

AGENDA

POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS INTERIM COMMITTEE

UTAH LEGISLATURE

Approximate
Time Frame

Wednesday, May 21, 2008 • 2:00 p.m. • Room W020 House Building

2:00 1. Committee Business

- Call to order - Representative Fred Hunsaker, House Chair
- Approval of the minutes of the April 16, 2008 meeting

2. Assessment Areas

H.B. 453, "Assessment Area Amendments," was introduced in the 2008 General Session but did not pass. Draft legislation similar to H.B. 453 will be considered.

- Explanation of Legislation - Robert H. Rees, Committee Staff Attorney
- Blaine Carlton, Bond Counsel with Ballard Spahr Andrews & Ingersoll
- Response to legislation:
 - Utah League of Cities and Towns
 - Utah Association of Counties
- Public comment
- Committee discussion

3. County Surveyors

Master Study Resolution item #156 - to study issues related to county surveyors. S.B. 129, "Changes to County Surveyor," and S.B. 153, "Revision to County Elected Offices," were introduced in the 2008 General Session but did not pass. The nature of the problem will be discussed.

- Staff Briefing - Robert H. Rees, Committee Staff Attorney
- Sen. Kevin VanTassell
- Sen. Greg Bell
- Association of County Surveyors
- Utah Association of Counties
- Public comment
- Committee discussion

4. Funding for Local Health Departments

Master Study Resolution item #158 - to study allowing counties to increase their mill levy to fund county health departments or other means to increase county health department funding. H.B. 322, "Local Health Department Funding," and 1st Sub. H.B. 322, "Local Health Department Funding," were introduced in the 2008 General Session but did not pass. The nature of the problem will be discussed.

- Introduction - Rep. Stephen Clark
- County Health Departments
- Utah Department of Health
- Utah Department of Environmental Quality
- Utah Association of Counties
- Public comment
- Committee discussion

5:00 5. Adjourn